One of the purposes served by the silent, solid border sentinels is to keep Torrance's cars from violating the boundaries of Palos

Tit For Tat

Torrance might consider paying Palos Verdes back tit for tat if this iron stake situation does not stop, Councilman Willys G. Blount

"One possible solution to this situation

shaw blyd., and Hawthorne blyd. for a period of 48 hours," Councilman Blount suggested. "Palos Verdes residents will find themselves going home by way of San Pedro."

"They might as well face it," Blount continued. "Torrance is the wheel around which the rest of the cities in this area revolve."

"Palos Verdes drove iron stakes into the ground because we built homes adjacent to their city. They want to keep the 'dirty' Torrance people out, but the 'dirty' Palos Verdes kids go to our schools. We go there to fight their fires during their emergencies.

Not Evil For Evil "I don't advocate returning evil for evil, but I suggest we write them a letter making

our position clear. If everyone followed their example, we'd all have to use helicopters."

The iron-curtain issue erupted Tuesday night when the Ellinwood Corporation asked the city for help in getting streets reopened which terminate on the boundary line of Palos

Blount asked that City Manager George Stevens address a letter to the Palos Verdes City Council regarding the whole issue though using more diplomatic phraseology.

The four other members of the City Council heartily endorsed Councilman Blount's recommendation.

A letter will also be sent to Redondo Beach regarding the recent barricading of Avenue E which lies on the boundary line.



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ROY FRIEND **HEARING SET**

set today for Howard Roy Friend, 38, on a charge of shooting his wife, Patricia, 25, in the driveway of a North Torrance PASS HOME home, August 2.

Bail was set at \$10,000 by Judge Otto B. Willett in the South Bay Municipal Court at Friend's arraignment recently.

Friend surrendered to a Wichita, Kansas, sheriff's in-

dondo Beach boulevard.

(Continued on Page 4) for parking purposes.

GROUPS MEET TO SOLVE

in order to arrive at a workable solution.

Swift action by the Welfare

Council followed when work-

ing mothers who are the only

means of support for their

children were told by the

School Board last week that

the care center at Torrance

elementary school would be

closed permanently. The

mothers were told to offer

some workable plan for an-

other center by the end of

this week for the considera-

tion of the Board.

and general manager.

ors will be presented by the 50 feet.

Sea Monsters

CHILD CARE CENTER ISSUE

An attempt to solve the critical child care center

Whether a satisfactory plan Welfare Planning Council, L. A.

Oceanarium, Inc. will give the ameter. Migratory species will

was arrived at last night could Region, was on hand to help not be determined at press work out the technical details.

Suit Resurrects Mortuary Battle

The drawn-out mortuary controversy which was TER: Members of the Tor- built-up section south of Comp seemingly settled two weeks ago when the City Council rance City Council will meet ton boulevard and north of Re okayed the construction of the proposed mortuary was with Coldwell-Banker and com-A preliminary hearing was far from being a dead issue this week as far as Earl cuss the company's proposal for of Van Ness street. While Gar-

when he filed suit against the members of the City Council and the Planning Commission, questioning the legality of their ecent action. Other Mortuary

vestigator on August 4 after he An ordinance restricting home The intended mortuary, to be

ment in the driveway of the on the premise; no heavy com-Earl J. Johnson home, 3540 Re. mercial vehicles may be parked on the premises; no more than He reportedly whipped out a 20% of the floor space may be used for business purposes; the pistol and pointed it at his wife, home business may not inter-

Invited to the meeting were

representatives from the

mothers, the child care center,

Board of Education, Chamber

of Commerce, city of Tor-

rance, Torrance Industrial

Tax Committee, and civic

groups, according to Joe Mal-

donado, executive secretary of

A representative from the

Fabulous Marineland

Opens This Saturday

demonstration and underwater feedings of the sea animals by Marineland divers, announced Ray W. Smith, vice-president the hundreds of other fish and feed the fish by hand. It is sea animals in their palacial hoped that the many feedings sea animals and the many feedings sea animal

The fabulous Oceanarium is local cold water areas are des-men such as porpoises and

located at Portuguese Bend. | tined for the circular tank, sharks and thus keep the small-

Henry U. Harris, president of which measures 80 feet in dier fish from being devoured.

dedicatory address and the col- be kept in the oval tank, 100 by First troupers of the Ocean-

new residence. Fish from the will satisfy the predatory speci-

the Welfare Council.

who threw herself to the ground fere with the garage being used Society Page To Feature Fashion Tips

mission to construct his mor-

tuary two weeks ago by the

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A new feature has been introduced to the Women's page of the Torrance Press. Inassituation was made last night when the Harbor Welfare much as fashions are part of the woman's domain and Council called a meeting of city, school, and civic officials therefore of interest to every member of the fair sex, we are featuring a short coverage each week of the outlook

on current fashions. In the new column featured by Mary Barrett, Torrance Press woman's editor, you will find what's new in fabrics and trends; how the fabrics are employed to achieve the smartest possible effect with the minimum of cash outlay. We will try to slant the ideas in the column toward both the woman who sews and the smart ready-to-wear shopper with a budget in mind.

way 101.

SCOTT PARK: Allocation of \$3000 emergency funds to proties for General Scott Park in annexation. In the first move a the Carson District was ap majority protest by homeown outstanding portions of the

had taken his two children, a boy, 6, and a girl, 7, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Friend, Sr., in that city.

Friend is charged with shoot-his wife during an argu-his wife during STREET WIDENING: Ex-Board of Supervisors authorized an appropriation of \$6900 for the work which is to begin in the near future.

Youth Group To **Push Pool Bond**

The youth group of the Torrance Coordinating Council voice and Piano Studio-Free made plans to advertise the auditions, SHERRY KAMINS, FR. 5-5532 coming bond issue for a swimon this matter has been ap-calls," she exclaimed. "In fact, Judge Otto Willett. Colburn.

tain help in procuring a teen-by calling FA. 8-2345 before Sgt. Ted Morris, investigating age center.

As on a previous occasion, Alondra Park residents refused to annex to Gardena. Second attempt to circulate petitions calling for annexation failed

The attempt to call an annexation election failed when the necessary number of signatures could not be mustered, according to City Clerk Lucille Randolph of Gardena.

The area involved is a thickly Miller of 1304 Arlington avenue a shopping center on the 34- dena would gain little in taxes was concerned. Miller, a propacre airport site. The site is out of the area, since the terrierty owner, revived the matter located at Crenshaw and High- tory is predominantly residen-

Two Attempts

This is the second unsuccess-Miller lives within 300 feet of the proposed new mortuary. Burton W. Chace.

The Carson District was apmajority protest by homeown summer program will be shown to that night.

There appeared to be no or that night. There appeared to be no or that night, (Continued on Page 4)

All she could say was "Wow!" Mrs. N. Kamins of 22509 Redbeam avenue is one of many local residents who is convinced that Torrance Press classified Police Report, ads bring results-but quick. She placed the following in-She placed the following inexpensive ad in the Torrance Fined \$25

pointed, according to Miss Nell I just had to get out of the

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

WRONG-WAY CORRIGAN



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED . . . Like many a Torrance driver the above driver hasn't noticed the new "One Way" signs which have been posted in the alleys of the down-

town business district. The signs are intended to facilitate the smooth flow of downtown traf-

Torrance residents can expect to see parking meters in downtown Torrance by the first of October. Deadline for bids on the parking meters is September 14 and it will be only a matter of days after that when the meters will pop up all over the downtown area.

Off-Street Parking While the City Council is pretty much

in agreement on the parking meter issue, controversy cropped up again Tuesday night over the purchase of off-street parking lots.

Councilman Albert Isen made several futile attempts to have the Council get busy on acquiring off-street parking lots immediately. Isen's several attempts died for lack

METERS

vor Mayor Nick Drale's idea of taking care of the parking meters first and then worrying about the parking lots.

Streamlined Plan

A streamlined parking plan, recommended by Councilman Isen, was referred to the Traffic Commission. The plan calls for parallel parking of cars in pairs of two, instead of bumper to bumper. There would be an eight foot space on either side of the two cars, which drivers can use for getting in and out. The system, known as the Braff system, has been considered with interest in other cities. It is supposed to eliminate traffic jams created by cars pulling in and out of parking spots.

Recreation Department Plans DUMP ZONE **Annual Open House Saturday**

The Torrance Recreation department today announced its Annual Open House program to be held at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, Saturday, August 28. The vide new sanitary sewer facili- ful attempt by proponents of theme, "Hi-Lites of '54", was selected because only the

Features to be shown include the craft display from all of the playground areas, the talent show composed of boys and the craft display, made up the hearing to decide whether of completed craft projects it will be put in an M-3 zone from the 13 summer play- to allow the dump. girls from all of the areas, the selection and crowning of the "King and Queen of Health," p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9:30 streets, is seeking the zone p.m. on Saturday. and colored photographs of the

Files False

be made just before the big As a result of filing a false talent show that night. police report, Joe Piccirilli, 29, of 23630 Pennsylvania ave. was have contributed prizes for the fined \$25 in the South Bay winners of the talent show, and ming pool. A committee to work I just had to get out of the Municipal Court last week by judges selected from the Recre-

p.m. Saturday night. open to the public. The award to the playground for the over-all best display will

Many Torrance merchants

ation Commission will be on Piccirilli called the police hand Saturday night to pick the olution authorizing the Torclaiming that his car had been best talent on the show. Mc-rance Municipal Water Depart-The group also intends to con- If you want to see action, stolen. Investigation showed Mahan's Furniture Store will ment to service Arlington Plaza tact the Lions Club in regard just place an inexpensive classi- that Piccirilli's car had simply have the prizes on display in was adopted. The new service to a drag strip site and to ob- fied ad in the Torrance Press been repossessed, according to their window this week.

Colored Slides open house program will be the transfer. showing of 48 colored views of BLOCKADE: Pressure will be the Torrance Summer Recrea- brought against surrounding tion program. The pictures cities who have blocked their that were taken of the program streets off to Torrance traffic. this summer will be shown on

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Craft Displays

Civic Center **Election Set** For Oct. 19

registered voters to register for square foot plant. the special civic center bond A. H. Bartlett this week.

voters in their area, or residents may come down to the City Hall to register. The City

PARK FEE AMENDMENT:

der to build a new city hall and gross acreage was adopted by a new police station on the the City Council. The fee apnorth side of Torrance blvd, be- plies to subdividers tween Madrona and Maple ave-tional approval of a 114 lot tract

located in the general area of A half street is to be extended the civic center.

P.O. DRAWER 127 O.J. FOREMAN

HEARING

A change of zone hearing for the purpose of establishing a dump at a brick yard located at 25901 Normandie avenue will be held September 2 in Los Angeles, it was reported this week. The property now is in an M-2 zone, it was reported, with

The talent change. The present dump site show will be from 8 p.m, to 9 has been ordered closed by De-

cember 31. Judging of the Craft Display | Reports indicate the Anaheim will be Saturday morning, and street dump acreage will be the ribbon awards will have purchased by the city for debeen made before the show is velopment as part of the Har-

bor Park regional recreation (Continued on Page 4)

COUNCIL BRIEFS

ARLINGTON PLAZA: A resreplaces that of the Moneta Water company. Immediate Another new feature of the steps will be taken to effect the

> This action followed upon the request of the Ellinwood Corporation for help in having streets reopened leading to Palos Verdes

LONGREN: A lease with the Longren Aircraft company was agreed to by the city. The lease involves part of the industrial land on Torrance Airport. Longren plans to erect a 20,000 square foot plant immediately Today is the last day for unand ultimately have a 90,000

NEW PLANNER: Lawrence election planned for October 19, Wing of Hollywood Riviera was it was announced by City Clerk appointed to the Planning Commission to fill the place vacated Voters will be contacted or by Jim Minter, who resigned remay contact the registrar of cently for reasons of health. The

PARK FEE AMENDMENT: Hall, corner Cravens and Post, An amendment calling for the will be open tonight until 9 p.m.

There will be two propositions

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There will be two propositions on the October ballot. One calls reation fee on the basis of the for a \$700,000 bond issue in or. net acreage rather than the

The other calls for a \$250,000 map presented by Stanford Conswimming pool bond, pool to be struction company was granted, into a full street and paved. The An active campaign to pro- company is to carry the cost of mote the two propositions has this improvement. The site is

THE VERY LATEST



United States Coast Guard in - The fish will find all the com- pound porpoises; over 150 LEADING THE WAY ... Torrance is the first itiating a weekend of festivities forts of home at Marineland be- sharks of many varieties incity in the country to receive the latest of the at the huge Oceanarium located cause the mansions of the deep cluding the mammoth Blue pumper truck models for fire fighting purposes. The ten-ton truck carries 2500 feet of hose. A on the Palos Verdes peninsula. have been furnished with a lux- shark; a 70 pound Electric ray, urious carpet of Monterey sand, which is rarely seen in these deck nozzle can send forth 1100 gallons of wa- Nick Drale and City Manager George Stevens. | groups.

ter per minute. Inspecting the \$23,789 machine are (left to right): front-Fire Chief J. J. Benner, Councilman Victor Benstead; back-Mayor been promised by several civic located at Crenshaw and 182nd

First day visitors to Marine underwater reefs made of tons (Continued on Page 4) Today Last Day To Register For Special Election

Entertainment

arium show will be playful 200-

MOMMOUTH, ILLINGIS